

“Adam or Christ?”

“and you were dead in your trespasses and sins,” - Ephesians 2:1

Those in Adam.

- + Romans 5:12
 - “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.”
- + We are Spiritually Dead.
 - Ephesians 2:1; “And you were dead in your trespasses and sins.”
- + We are a Slave to Sin.
 - Ephesians 2:2-3 - “In which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind,...”
- + We are Deserving of God’s Wrath.
 - Ephesians 2:3b “...by nature children of wrath.”
 - Romans 3:23; “For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”
 - Romans 6:23; “For the wages of sin is death,...”
- + Good News.
 - Romans 5:15 - “But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.”

Those In Christ.

- + We are Reconciled to God.
 - Romans 5:8-9 - “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.”
- + The Righteousness of God is Restored to Us who Believe.
 - Romans 5:10 - “For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”
- + We are Delivered from the Old Sinful nature.
 - Romans 6:1-7
- + We are given a New Life.
 - Colossians 2:9-10 - “For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority;”
 - Colossians 1:27 - “...Christ in you the hope of glory.”
- + 2 Peter 1:3
 - “Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.”
- + Romans 8:29
 - “For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren;”